## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Confirmation No. 2786

azuto HIROKAWA et al.

Docket No. 2001-1050A

Serial No. 09/910,907

Group Art Unit 3723

Filed July 24, 2001

Examiner Maurina T. Rachuba

POLISHING TOOL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 22, 2003.

The fee of \$950.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is () enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion () which
  - 0 is enclosed.
  - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Kazuto HIROKAWA et al

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE BY FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975** 

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